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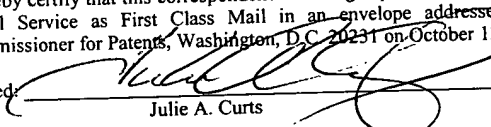
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In re the application of)
John E. Lindholm et al) Examiner: Not Assigned
Application No. 09/586,249) Art Unit: 2776
Filed: May 31, 2000) Atty. Docket No. NVIDP021/P000174
For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF) Date: October 13, 2000
MANUFACTURE FOR A PROGRAMMABLE)
VERTEX PROCESSING MODEL WITH)
INSTRUCTION SET)

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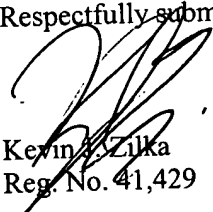
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated August 22, 2000, Applicants hereby attach an original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment document, an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response.

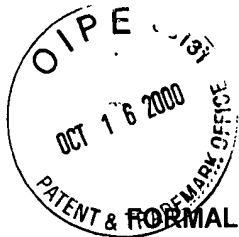
Applicants are also attaching Check No. 218 for \$170.00 in payment of the filing fees, surcharge, and assignment recordation fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NVIDP021/P000174). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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